

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention provides a method, apparatus, and computer instructions for saving session data. Session data associated with ~~an application~~ a program is placed in a file ~~is placed in a selected location, such as a recycle bin or other container or folder,~~ to form a stored file in response to a closing of a session for the ~~application~~ program, wherein the session data includes memory segments related to the session for the program and process information related to the session for the program. An ~~appropriate file name~~ identification is associated with the stored file to identify ~~a specific instance of the session that has been packaged and stored in a recycle bin~~ the stored file in the selected location.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

Process information **404** includes all of the information needed to recreate the environment for the session. This information may include, for example, register states in a processor and an identification of threads used to run the application. In these illustrative examples, the information may be, but is not required to be, an instantaneous snapshot that could occur at any microsecond. In ~~[[the]]~~ this illustrative embodiment, the operating system allows ~~[[allow]]~~ certain tasks to ~~complete~~ be completed before the capturing of process information **404** to allow for a cleaner restart. In other words, the information saved for process information **404** is everything needed for an adequate restart and restore to an acceptable point in the application execution process such that relevant data is available as it was prior to close. Process information **404** may be obtained through processes similar to those used in hibernating data processing systems.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

The description of the present invention has been presented for purposes of illustration and description, and is not intended to be exhaustive or limited to the invention in the form disclosed. Many modifications and variations will be apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art. In the illustrative examples, the location for the archive files is shown as being a recycle bin. Other types of locations may be used. For example, the mechanism of the process may be ~~configured~~ configured to send each archive file by email to some selected email address. In that case, a user may use an email program to locate the

email message with the archive file, detach the attached archive file to a temporary directory, and select that file to restore that session for the application. The embodiment was chosen and described in order to best explain the principles of the invention, the practical application, and to enable others of ordinary skill in the art to understand the invention for various embodiments with various modifications as are suited to the particular use contemplated.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

A ~~method, apparatus, and computer instructions~~ system for saving session data. Session data associated with ~~an application~~ a program is placed in a file ~~is placed~~ in a selected location, ~~such as a recycle bin or other container or folder,~~ to form a stored file in response to a closing of a session for the ~~application program,~~ wherein the session data includes memory segments related to the session for the program and process information related to the session for the program. ~~An appropriate file name~~ identification is associated with the stored file to identify ~~a specific instance of the session that has been packaged and stored in a recycle bin~~ the stored file in the selected location.